



Boozhoo Tribal Citizens,

My name is John W. Keshick III and I am running for an elected position on the Tribal Council of LTBB. I am the eldest son of the late John Sr. and Mary (Nanigaw) Keshick. I currently reside within the Tribe's exterior reservation boundaries in Harbor Springs, Michigan, roughly three miles south of Cross Village.

The Tribe is at an imperative point where Tribal Leaders need to determine which direction we need and should take. With this in mind, the following are items I support:

- Research ways to fund College education for all Tribal Citizens,
- Revitalize and maintain Anishinaabemowin,
- Gaming Authority independence from Tribal Council,
- Higher minimum wage for both government and casino employees,
- Economic diversity with the hiring of a Business Director,
- Building more single and family dwelling units.
- Tribal daycare.
- Youth Group in their endeavors for quality education, language, social and cultural activities, and youth sub-committee work groups for the Tribe.
- Hunting, gathering, and fishing rights,
- Collaborations between the Tribes Environment and Natural Resources Department to protect Michigan's natural resources.

The Tribe has and will continue to face many unique challenges in the areas of historical treaty rights, economic development and diversity, and the general welfare of our Tribal Citizens. As a Tribal Commercial Fisherman, former Tribal Councilor, and current Natural Resources Committee Chair, I have had the opportunity to function professionally at a Tribal, state and federal government level. It is my belief of my combined business knowledge, attention to detail and strong communication skills, this would make me a strong asset to Tribal Council. I have and will continue to support any Tribal Citizen who has suggestions or proposed legislation they would like to have considered by the Legislative Branch. I will continue to fight for our rights as an Indigenous Sovereign Nation, transparency, and equality for our entire citizenship.
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John W. Keshick III